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## **Pōhakuloa Training Area to allow bearded turkey hunting this weekend**

**POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, Hawaii**—Pōhakuloa Training Area will be open to bearded turkey hunting on Saturday Mar. 2 and Sunday Mar. 3. All hunting areas will be open from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day; no early access is permitted.

Hunting is shotgun bearded turkey only (no slugs). No person shall remove any live game from any hunting area.

Hunting will be in Keamuku area. The following gates will be open to enter and exit the hunting areas: Keamuku and Highway 190: Gates 2, 7, 10, 11 and 14. Please park in designated parking areas. Due to military training, no parking is allowed along Saddle Road.

All hunters must check- in and check -out at either the Kilohana Hunter's Check-in Station located between Mile Markers 43 and 44 on Saddle Road; the Huluhulu Hunter's Check-in Station at the intersection of Mauna Kea Access Road and Saddle Road—near Mile Marker 28; or the Pu'u AnaHulu Check-in Station near Mile Marker 14 on Highway 190. Hunters must check out by 7:30 p.m. each day.

Hunting passes will be available at the check-in stations. Please place the pass on your vehicle dashboard when hunting. Hunting passes are only valid for Mar. 2 and Mar. 3.

The temporary hunting pass now includes a Disclaimer and Waiver of Liability statement. All hunters must read and sign the statement and place the pass on their vehicle dashboard. Hunters who do not have a hunting pass with a signed waiver statement on their dash will be barred from hunting for 30 days.

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## **2-2-2 HUNT**

PTA is extremely dry and fires can start easily. No smoking or open flames are allowed in all training and hunting areas. Please report all fires to the PTA Federal Fire Department at 969-2447 or 969-2448.

No firearms, alcoholic beverages, all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes or recreational vehicles are allowed in the training and hunting areas. Please close all gates when entering or leaving hunting areas.

For more information, call the Hunter's Hotline at 969-3474 or the Public Affairs Office at (808) 656-3154.